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R 191951Z AUG 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY QUITO  
INFO AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: CASC, EC

SUBJECT: THE YODER/HIRSHBERGER CASES

1. THE YODER FAMILY HAS ASKED IF THE DEPARTMENT OR THE EMBASSY CAN CONFIRM THAT THERE IS A FARM OR RANCH NEAR THE PERUVIAN BORDER (SOUTHEAST OF MACAS) WHOSE OWNER HAS HIS OWN ARMY (SIC) AND WHO PRODUCES COCAINE.
2. THE SECOND PART OF THE QUESTION IS, IF SUCH A PLACE EXISTS, IS IT TRUE THAT HIGH-LEVEL GOE OFFICIALS EITHER LOOK THE OTHER WAY OR ARE PAID OFF TO ALLOW THE COCAINE TRAFFICKING TO CONTINUE?
3. THE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING WHATEVER INFORMATION THE EMBASSY HAS THAT PERTAINS TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS THAT IS UNCLASSIFIED (AND CAN THUS BE PASSED TO THE YODER FAMILY).

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4. ACCORDING TO THE YODER FAMILY, THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS TIE IN WITH ANOTHER APPROACH THEY HAVE TO THE MISSING AMERICAN CASES, WHICH THE FAMILY DID NOT DISCLOSE TO THE DEPARTMENT.
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